



# Heber Wild Horse Territory

## Timeline

1971

1974

1992

2002

2004

2005

2006

2007

2009

Wild and Free-Roaming Horses and Burro Act signed into law by President Nixon.

Initial census of 7 horses on the Territory.

Ninth Report to Congress providing census information from 1974—1992.

Rodeo-Chediski Fire burned 468,638 acres, and approximately 70% of the Territory.

AZ Game & Fish wildlife survey noted 6 horses.

Forest Service proposed removal of 300-400 horses. Court injunction stopped the gather.

ASNFs start the NEPA process for development of the management plan.

Litigation settled with Stipulation Agreement.

Forest Service change in work priorities stopped the planning process.

2013

2014

2015

2016

Forest Service entered into a new contract for development and completion of planning for HWHT management plan.

Aerial survey shows 18 horses in HWHT and another 184 on adjacent ASNFs lands.

Aerial survey in May shows 16 horses in HWHT and 201 on adjacent ASNFs lands.

Ethnographic interviews began in February.

*1st Qtr.*

Southwest Decision Resources contracted to develop a collaborative process and facilitate.

*2nd Qtr.*

*3rd Qtr.*

Appeal resolution with administrative changes to Forest Land Management Plan.